

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the replacement page entitled “ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE” which is attached hereto.

Before the paragraph beginning “The individual input data sets, ...” (on page 12 of the specification), please insert the following new paragraph:

--In parallel to the devices just described, the laboratory system 10 of Figure 1 is also equipped with a data-reading device 20 that serves to read input image data 18 which are stored on data carriers 22 such as CD-ROMs, and further with a data interface 24 that is connected to a data network through which input image data 18 can be delivered to the laboratory system 10.--